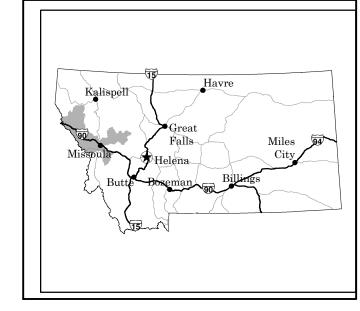
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Ranger District Thompson Falls Plains National Forest Use Map Motor Vehicle

# **VICINITY MAP**



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#### **PURPOSE AND CONTENTS**

map. It is the responsibility of the user to acquire the current

MVUM. This map shows the National Forest System roads,

Federal Regulations (CFR) 212.51. This map also contains a

list of those designated roads, trails, and areas; the types of

and any seasonal restrictions that apply on those routes and

Designation of a road, trail, or area for motor vehicle use

by a particular class of vehicle under 36 CFR 212.51 should

not be interpreted as encouraging or inviting use or implying that the road, trail, or area is passable, actively maintained, or

safe for travel. Motor vehicle designations include parking along designated routes and at facilities associated with

Seasonal weather conditions and natural events may render designated roads and trails impassable for extended periods Designated areas may contain dangerous or impassable terrain. Many designated roads and trails may be passable

only by high-clearance vehicles or four-wheel-drive vehicles. Maintenance of designated roads and trails will depend on

available resources, and many may receive little

maintenance.

designated routes when it is safe to do so and when not causing damage to National Forest System resources.

vehicles that are allowed on each route and in each area;

National Forest System trails, and the areas on National

Forest System lands in the Lolo National Forest that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 Code of

OF THIS MAP

The designations shown on this motor vehicle use map are effective as of the date on the front cover and will remain in ----- Interstate effect until superseded by the next year's motor vehicle use

This motor vehicle use map identifies those roads, trails, and areas designated for the motor vehicle use under 36 CFR 212.51 for the purpose of enforcing the prohibition at 36 CFR 261.13. This is a limited purpose. The other public roads are shown for information and navigation purposes only and are not subject to designation under the Forest Service travel management regulation.

These designations apply only to National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and areas on National Forest System lands.

#### **PROHIBITIONS**

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Lolo National Forest other than in accordance with these designations (36 CFR 261.13).

Violators of 36 CFR 261.13 are subject to a fine of up to \$5,000, imprisonment for up to 6 months or both (18 U.S.C. 3571(e)). This prohibition applies regardless of the presence or absence of signs.

This map does not display nonmotorized uses, over-snow uses, or other facilities and attractions on the Lolo National Forest. Obtain forest visitor information from the local national forest office.

Designated roads, trails, and areas may also be subject to temporary, emergency closures. As a visitor, you must comply with signs notifying you of such restrictions. A national forest may issue an order to close a road, trail, or area on a temporary basis to protect the life, health or safety of forest visitors or the natural or cultural resources in these areas. Such a temporary and/or emergency closures are consistent with the Travel Management Rule (36 CFR 212.52 (b), 36 CFR 261 subpart B)

The designation "road or trail open to all motor vehicles" does not supersede State traffic law.

# **OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES**

Operating a motor vehicle on National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and in areas on National Forest System lands carries a greater responsibility than operating that vehicle in a city or other developed setting. Not only must you know and follow all applicable traffic laws, you need to show concern for the environment as well as other forest users. The misuse of motor vehicles can lead to the temporary or permanent closure of any designated road, trail, or area. As a motor vehicle operator, you are also subject to State traffic law, including State requirements for licensing, registration, and operation of the vehicle in question.

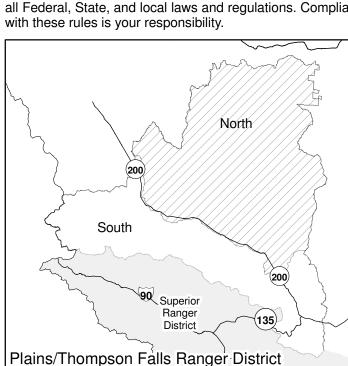
Motor vehicle use, especially off-highway vehicle use, involves inherent risks that may cause property damage, serious injury, and possibly death to participants. Drive cautiously and anticipate rough surfaces and features, such as snow, mud, vegetation, and water crossings common to remote driving conditions. By your participation, you voluntarily assume full responsibility for these damages, risks, and dangers. Take care at all times to protect yourself and those under your responsibility.

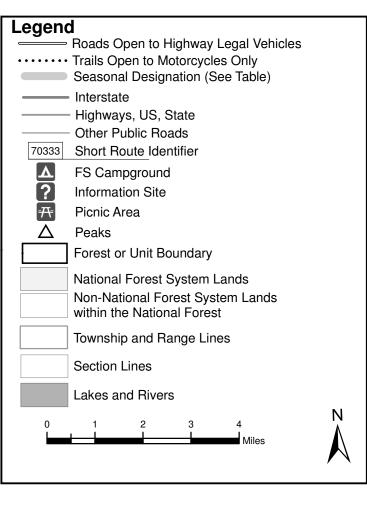
Much of the Lolo National Forest is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Lolo National Forest. Take adequate food, water, first-aid supplies, and other equipment appropriate for the conditions and expected weather.

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO RESPECT PRIVATE LAND! PROTECT YOUR PRIVILEGE. STAY ON DESIGNATED ROADS AND TRAILS AND IN DESIGNATED AREAS.

Read and understand this map in its entirety. If you have questions please contact the Lolo National Forest for clarification.

As a motor vehicle operator on a National Forest System road, trail, or area, you must comply with this map, as well as all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Compliance





### **EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS**

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only:

These roads are open only to motor vehicles licensed under State law for general operation on all public roads within the state.

Trails Open to Motorcycles Only:

These trails are open only to motorcycles. Sidecars are not

Seasonal Designation:

This symbol, used in conjunction with one of the other road or trail symbols, indicates that the road or trail is open only during certain portions of the year. Refer to Seasonal and Special Designation Table for further instructions

Other Public Roads and Trails: ——Interstate

-Highways, U.S., State Other Public Roads -Other Public Trails

These symbols are used to show routes the Forest Service does not have jurisdiction over and has not designated for motorized use. These symbols are part of the reference layers 47°45'0"N showing connections to towns and cities outside the forest

Short Route Identifier:

This symbol is used for routes that are too short to show an actual symbol type on the map. The symbol contains the road or trail number. Users should refer to the corresponding number in the Short Route Table for more information on the

